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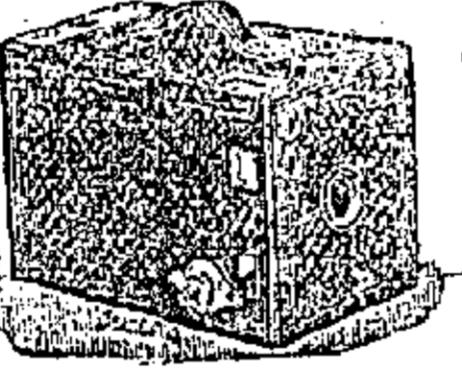
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DEATH.

On the 8th September, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, BARON GNEOMAR SCHILLING, of the Russo-Chinese Bank, aged 30 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVEUX ROAD CL.
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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1904.

To Germany belongs the credit of the first national recognition of the necessity of more utilitarian education. The development of technical and manual teaching in Germany has been at once the delight and despair of educationalists and politicians and business men at home. England has not been blind to the excellent results obtained by its neighbour, and more than several communions from one body or another have been, and seen, and come back convinced of the need for similar effort in our own land.

And not without results. Slowly, and with some false steps, constantly faced with the necessity of retracing false steps taken by previous experimenters and bunglers, England is nevertheless coming into line with the more advanced ideas of what is requisite and necessary for the success of the rising generation, and ultimately, of the nation. Here in Hongkong, we have an educational movement, which likewise is trending toward better things. Perhaps in the fulness of time we shall have a complete scholastic system which will obviate the necessity of sending our sons and daughters home to complete their education. The prospectus for session 1904-5 of the technical instruction classes held at the Institution of Engineers in Des Voeux Road may be regarded, if in no better light, as an acceptable promise of greater advantages still to come. These classes, from which we con-

fidently expect the most useful results, were organised in January last by Mr. W. H. WILLIAMS of the Government Education Department, and offered for the first time to Hongkong youth desirable opportunities for instruction in Practical Mechanics. The first session closed on June 30th, and we are glad to learn that this initial attempt at secondary and technical education in our colony was distinguished by an appreciable measure of success. Thanks to the support of the Institute's committee, the second session sees a satisfactory extension of the scope of these classes, which are now embracing Advanced Practical Mathematics and Applied Mechanics, Machine Drawing, Theoretical Electricity, Geometry, and Machine Construction. There will probably be the initial difficulty of inducing sufficient numbers of young men to realise the value of sacrificing part of their leisure to self improvement, the value of which is fully recognised by older men for whom such opportunities have come too late. It was so at home at first, but the successes of the Pioneer students aroused others to emulation; and now the demand for continued instruction, by those already learning trades and professions, is greater than the supply of laboratories, workshops, text-books, teachers, and the funds that procure these desiderata. It is too late in the day to dilate on the advantage of a theoretical, as well as practical, knowledge of one's business. An axiom, we used to be told, is a theorem the truth of which is so apparent as to be instantly admitted. The advantage of knowing one's particular business from A to Z, from cellar to attic, is now axiomatic. In America, where they fancy they know something about trade, millionaires' sons are going through the mill, from labouring to managing; and are no longer regarded as freaks for doing it, except when the Sunday Supplement editor happens to be short of copy. Of course what is good for Germany, England, and America is good for Hongkong, and Mr. WILLIAMS and his coadjutors are endeavouring to help our coming artisans and professional men to start where their fathers left off. The report of work already done has reached the Board of Education at home, through the local director, with the result that the Board has now consented to conduct examinations in all the subjects, on the same conditions as in England. Their certificates will be excellent credentials for successful Hongkong students, because these classes are not to be conducted on the lines of coaching or examining for particular examinations. It rests mainly with the students in the present session to induce the Government of Hongkong, already, as His EXCELLENCE pointed out on Thursday, entered upon a large number of important operations, to come forward and take its proper position as sponsor to such a momentous birth. If at the end of the session the standard of work done is sufficiently high, the Government, full as its obligations already are, can scarcely refuse to consider results with a view to promoting the scheme by providing laboratories for experimental science, and (it is to be hoped) engaging one or two specialists. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished; and with such official encouragement and support, the beneficial results to the community as a whole are bound to be apparent long before the present generation begins to make way for the next.

Yesterday's plague report: nil.

On Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m. the annual general meeting of the Cricket Club will be held in the City Hall.

The Indian constable who recently allowed a prisoner to escape from the waiting room at the Magistracy was dismissed from the force yesterday.

Why don't the papers that persist in spelling "Tokyo" as "Tokio" spell "Yokohama" as "Tokohama"? The same Kana syllable is used for both by the Japanese.

In the Supreme Court the Autumn Vacation will begin on Tuesday, 20th inst., and continue till Monday, 17th prox., both days inclusive. As the 18th inst. falls on a Sunday, the Criminal Sessions will be opened on Monday, the 19th.

The V.R.C. aquatics to-day commence at 4 p.m. A secretary's lunch will leave Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m. to convey spectators and competitors. The band of the Sherwood Foresters will be in attendance. Ladies are invited.

In the Legislative Council Chamber the electric fans put up not very long ago have been taken down again and the old punkahs re-erected. This change back to the previous conditions was made because the fans were found to interfere with the hearing of members. It has made the Pressmen worse off so far as the hearing of more distant speakers is concerned.

Kinchon has been reopened to trade. U.S.S. Callao, a gunboat, arrived from Macao yesterday.

Mr. Clifford Wilkinson is turning his Tsimshau business into a company with a capital of half-a-million yen.

Mr. J. K. S. Fleming, of the I. M. C., according to a Tientsin paper, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

The Auction Sale of Japanese Curios by Mr. Geo P. Lammert has been timed to take place at 2 p.m. to-day instead of 2.30 p.m. as previously advertised.

The sailors of the U.S.S. Wisconsin gave a dramatic entertainment on the foredeck at Shanghai on the 9th instant. They played a piece called "In Virginia."

It will not be surprising, quips a companion, if Mr. Lesser complains to the Waiwupu of the breach of neutrality involved in the assistance given by the millet to the Japanese.

The Japanese Authorities have been notified by the Swiss Government that the Empire of China joined the International Red Cross Convention on the 29th of June last.

Mr. John Jessiman Ewing passed his master's Board of Trade examination yesterday. Capt. R. Rodger, of the s.s. Zafiro, and the King's Harbour Master examined him.

There was a mistake in the telegram to Mr. S. D. Setna about the Parsees v. Presidency cricket match in India. The Parsees did have an eleven, and the game did start, but was abandoned on account of rains.

The St. Andrew's Society Bursary Committee at Shanghai has decided to offer two prizes of \$100 each, to be competed for by Scottish youths there, at a special examination in Scottish history, geography, and literature.

Taotai Cheng Tah-pou, the Director of the Military College at Nanking, who is well known among foreigners, died on the 3rd instant. Viceoy Wei Kwang-ho appointed Taotai Wei as Director of the Military College in place of the deceased official.

Two turtles, weighing 200 and 250 lbs. respectively, have been washed ashore at Chefoo. The Chinese say that they have been patrolling the sea at Port Arthur in the Russian interest, and their death means the doom of the port.

According to the Tokyo correspondent of a contemporary, money is easy and commodities dearer. A third issue of exchequer bonds, to the amount of eighty million yen, is announced for October, thus fully covering the budget.

The Standard says that European thought should decide for centuries past that there can be no true civilisation unless it is of Christian, Greek, or Roman origin. Japan has shattered this flattering theory; the whole Japanese people seems possessed of irresistible energy.

No announcement has yet been made regarding the coming "Rugger" season. As advertised, "Soccer" commences at the end of the month—the usual six-a-side competitions. Those desirous of playing should send in their names to Mr. H. F. Chard, of the Chartered Bank.

The heads of four desperadoes who were decapitated at Soochow for raiding a village just above Jessfield have been placed as a warning to others on posts near the bridge over the Fu-Wah Creek on the Brenan Road. The N.C. Daily News presumes that it is out of respect to the feelings of foreigners that they are enclosed in buckets instead of the usual open cages.

The Osaka Shosha Kaisha's 38th report for the first six months of the year describes it as an exceptional half year, so many of the Company's steamers being under Government charter. The Company proposes to increase its capital to eleven million yen. The gross profits for the half year amounted to Y. 1,027,772. and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was paid.

Press despatches from Sasebo state that repairs on the Dalby Dock, the gate of which had been seriously damaged, were recently completed and that the dock was opened for use on the 1st of September. In the vicinity of the dock seventeen large and small steamers had been sunk by the Russians. These vessels have all been refloated, and are now, says the Japan Times, being used by our military authorities.

A sensational escape from the Shanghai American Consular Gaol is recorded. G. T. Odum, who is undergoing a sentence of 22 years' imprisonment for fraud at Canton, escaped from the cell in which he was confined at 2 a.m. He effected his escape by sawing through the bars. They have arrested an Englishman called Bailey on the charge of helping Odum to escape. Odum has since been caught. He was found hidden in a chest of drawers at his friend's house. He gets ninety days' extra of rigorous imprisonment. His English friend was being tried at the British Court.

The staff of the Shanghai Branch of the Inspectorate-General of Customs is being rapidly scattered. Sir Robert Bredon, K.C.M.G., is in Japan, and his future movements not known. His private secretary, Mr. Commis, is ordered to Tientsin; Mr. Reedy goes to Shansi to act as Commissioner; Mr. de Bondy is transferred to Ningpo. Mr. Hemerling to Newchwang, and Mr. Tochermann to Peking. The N.C. Daily News understands that the other three members of the staff, Messrs. Lowder, Bowring, and Sanderson, have not yet received their instructions.

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The Police Recreation Club's ground at Happy Valley is being retarded.

The most recent recruits to the Hongkong police force are men invalided out of the Navy.

The s.s. Lothian left yesterday with 500 locally recruited Chinamen for the Rand. The s.s. Caravans goes next.

Mr. F. J. Badsey, captain superintendent of police, will this afternoon formally open a new police recreation ground at Tsimshatsui.

The Rifle Association competition to-day will be for spoons, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards.

A special sale of work will be held at the Italian Convent on behalf of the poor orphans on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., at 2 p.m.

Three men were killed and two injured on the 8th September by the explosion of the breech of a 4.7-inch gun on board H.M.S. Comet, tender to the gunnery ship Excellent, at Ports-mouth.

The s.s. Shikoku purchased by Chinese from the "Pink Funnel Line," the Asiatic Steam Navigation Co., of Calcutta, now undergoing trials at Messrs. Bailey & Co.'s shipyard at Kowloon, may be ready for sea in ten days or so. She recently put into Amoy in a disabled condition.

With reference to the death of Baron Schilling, notified in our obituaries, it is stated that he was stung by an insect at Tsingtao, and the wound, instead of healing, became malignant.

He was taken to the General Hospital at Shanghai, where, notwithstanding every care, he died from blood poisoning.

Alarm is felt regarding the fate of Baron du Cuverville, French naval attaché at St. Petersburg, and Captain von Gilgenheim, of the German army, who are said to have left Pigeon Bay in a junk on the 17th August, and have not been heard of since. They intended, the China Times understands, to make Shanghai.

This programme of music will be performed by the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the New Parade Ground on Monday:

March..... "Pride of the Band"..... Barnott. Selection "The Toreador" Monkton. Valse "Revenge" Follett. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Barker. Gavotte "Imperial" Faure. Selection "La Poupee" Audran. Dance "Japanese" Thomas. "God Save the King."

We have never seen better war pictures, actual photographs without a shadow of "fake" about them, than appear in Part IX. of the *Kobe Chronicle's* "Diary of the Russo-Japanese War." The two pictures of the Russian dead on the field of Nanshan are worth more than the sixty cents charged for the whole number, and the "scene in a cavalry camp" is worth enlarging as a Rosa Bonheur picture. Those who want a really vivid idea of what war means should call or send to Messrs. W. Brewer & Co. for a copy.

STARTLING NEWS RE TIBET.

IS PEKING AGAINST US?

The *Universal Gazette* has a startling telegram referring to Tibet. We were informed that the treaty was signed on the 7th, and that our troops were preparing to leave on the 15th. On the 10th instant, Tientsin telegram to our native contemporary says: Yu Tai, Imperial Resident at Lhassa, has wired to the Peking Government to the effect that the negotiations with the British Mission are proceeding and the British Mission made a claim for a concession of road-making, operating mines and trade, etc., in ten articles; and the Tibetans upon hearing these proposals showed indignation. The Peking Government, upon receipt of the wire from Yu Tai, wired back to the effect that the Imperial Resident shall reject the British proposals. There

may be some connection of this with the following paragraph in the *Shanghai Mercury*:

On dit that pressure is being brought to bear in a certain direction on the

Peking authorities to resist as far as possible all British demands and procedure in Tibet, where complications in connection with religious matters would be sure to ensue, and all such would be highly detrimental to the interests of a certain Power.

THE WINNING NUMBER.

In spite of the law, lottery tickets meet—a ready sale in Hongkong. The following from the *Shanghai Mercury* is therefore of local interest.

Lottery tickets being frowned upon by the City Fathers, those who still persist in buying them are naturally looked upon as fair game by the dealers, and many are the ways adopted by the surreptitious vendors to profit by the favours of Dame Fortune. A recent "find" among the belongings of a dealer whose boxes were searched for a different reason, may save some loss to foreign purchasers. This consisted of a large lot of English numbers, digits, all carefully cut. The explanation finally vouches concerning these was that when the dealer had sold a lucky ticket to a foreigner, he "faked" his list of prizes, by pasting another number carefully over the top of the prize won;

say \$50 was won, a "3" placed skilfully over the "5" increased the seller's profit by \$20. The possibilities of the method are easily seen.

Those who will encourage such immoral institutions should beware.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

NEW BISHOP OF COREA.

LONDON, 14th September.

The Rev. Arthur B. Turner has been appointed Bishop of Corea in succession to the Rev. Corfe, resigned.

CHICAGO WHEAT PANIC.

LONDON, 14th September.

A renewed panic has taken place on the Chicago wheat market owing to the pessimistic ideas entertained about the wheat crop. Report prices are the highest since the Leiter boom.

BURGLARY IN WANCHAI ROAD.

In the early hours of yesterday morning a burglary took place at 129, Wanchai Road, occupied by Mr. W. Wolfe and Mr. J. Davenport, of the Naval Yard. The burglars gained entrance by climbing up the verandah while the occupants were asleep. They evidently robbed Mr. Davenport's house first, because they searched the clothing and left it in Mr. Wolfe's place. From Mr. Davenport's house they made off with a silver watch and gold hair and \$6 in money which they took out of a purse, leaving the purse on the verandah as being of no value. Mr. Wolfe came off better, as he lost only 25 cents, which had been left lying on the dressing-table. Neither of the occupants of the house heard anything suspicious during the night.

AFFIRMING A NEGATIVE.

LONDON, 14th September.

Correspondents of the *Daily Telegraph* formerly with the Japanese and Russian armies at Liayang declare there is no evidence of the Russians using dum-dum bullets.

(From Northern Papers.)

THE ADVANCE OF THE JAPANESE.

TOKYO, 11th September.

On the 5th inst. General Kuroki occupied Yumeneshan,—north of the Yentui colliery railway.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 16th September.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR HENRY S.
BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE).ACTION FOR PERFORMANCE OF AN
AGREEMENT.

Evidence for the defendant was given in the case in which Wong Lut Yen, merchant, 151, Des Vœux Road, sued Tam Chak U, landowner, 61, Des Vœux Road, for specific performance of an agreement made between the plaintiff as vendor and the defendant as purchaser, on 28th May, 1903, for the sale by plaintiff to defendant of the Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 1,216, subject to a certain mortgage registered in the Land Office, and to the payment of \$27,500 portion of the principal sum of \$10,000 and interest. Plaintiff asked alternatively for \$10,000 damages. Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. R. Harding, of Messrs. Evans and Harston, solicitors), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almaia e Castro, solicitor), was for the defence. The property involved is the six houses comprising Richmond Terrace.

Defendant in his statement of defence said he paid \$6,150 bargain money on the faith of a representation falsely made to him by Cheung Fu Chan, the broker who was employed by the plaintiff to negotiate the sale of the property, to the effect that the property was let for \$60 per month, when it was let only for \$250. He made a counter-claim for \$6,150. Plaintiff denied that the broker had any authority to make such a representation as alleged to.

Hon. Mr. Sharp, K.C., in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that when the defendant showed an inclination to purchase the property, the gardener showed him and the broker the end house; then unlocked the next house to it. Defendant was told that the end house was a type of all six houses, and he replied that he had seen all that he wanted and did not want to see any more. There was some conversation as to what sort of rents might be expected. Defendant was informed, he believed, that the house he had seen had been let for \$160—it had just been newly done up; the other end house was let for \$96, and the four inside houses could be let for something like \$60 each. At the end of the inspection defendant practically made an offer of \$60,000 for the property, plaintiff asking \$70,000. Defendant afterwards made another inspection. When he next saw the broker and told him he had again visited the premises he still offered him \$60,000, which was refused. On 23rd May the broker abandoned hope of getting his \$70,000 and reduced the price to \$62,000. Eventually the price of \$61,500 was agreed upon. There was no mention of rents on the order of sale, as it was given out by the plaintiff to the broker.

Further evidence was led, and the case was further adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH
(PUSINE JUDGE).

AN AMAH'S WAGES.

A Chinese amah proceeded against her late employer, Mr. E. Ezra, for \$0 wages due for August.

The evidence of the plaintiff went to show that on 31st August Mrs. Ezra had occasion to reprimand the amah, finally striking her. Thereupon the amah said: "Mistress, you beat me, I can leave; you cannot beat me." The amah stated that Mrs. Ezra replied: "You can go; I won't pay you"; and the amah left.

Defendant admitted that the amah worked during the whole of August, leaving on 1st September.

The Pusine Judge gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, remarking that, as the amah had worked during the whole of August, she was entitled to be paid. Had she left in the middle of the month without giving notice, the law was that she was not entitled to any wages for that term.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 16th September.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING
FIRST MAGISTRATE).

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

For unlawful possession of 150 catties of coke and using a cinder-boiler without a licence, a Chinaman was fined \$55 or 21 days' imprisonment.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A Chinese woman charged her husband with assault. The couple had a quarrel at their house in Shaukiwan, and the man "tried to poke his wife's eyes out with chop-sticks." When in court the complainant appeared to be blind. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

A QUESTION OF "BIGHT."

A Chinaman was charged with causing an obstruction. He walked with his truck in front of an electric car, and refused to get out of the way, saying he had as much right to the road as anyone else. He was fined \$15 or 14 days' imprisonment. A man charged with leaving a package on the tram line, thereby causing an obstruction, was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment. Three other truck-men were fined \$12 each for a similar offence.

EUROPEAN FINED.

Robert Watson was charged with creating a disturbance at the New Victoria Hotel on the evening of the 16th inst. He called Inspector Gould to say he was not drunk, but the inspector said he saw him at 1 p.m. and he was drunk then. Defendant was fined \$3 or seven days' imprisonment.

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REVIEWS

The Stolen Submarine. By GEORGE GRIFFITH, London: George Bell & Sons.

Rank foolishness. That would be quite sufficient comment on this story, if it had not been represented as "a tale of the Russo-Japanese war." Because of that, and because it contains more blunders than we ever met in one single book before, we will devote more space than usual to it.

Picking a few at random, we may mention those on page 263, where two of the characters are in Shanghai. They want to have a private talk, and to get rid of the Chinese servants the man says to the mistress: "Tell your servants that I am a great English lord who has come and brought his own servants with him. (American sailors dressed as Chinese) They will understand that, because it's what all Chinese bigwigs do. Give them a holiday for to-night and a couple of ticals apiece to go and spend."

This took place, by the way, in a foreign bungalow at Shanghai, only this last January! The gentleman turned up "dressed in *Eastern dinner clothes*!" A guest who came in just before the dinner was invited to have a wash. He had just stepped round all ready dressed to dine, presumably also in *Eastern dinner clothes*.

The hero (an American engineer and inventor) sees the Mikado, and his offer to fight for Japan, with a turbine yacht that does 36 knots, a wonderful submarine, and a still more amazing flying machine, is readily accepted. The 36 knot boat, by the way, takes a day and a half to go from Nagasaki to Shanghai, at full speed. As it was dangerous to take an armed yacht into Shanghai, which is not only a neutral, but also a treaty port, the hero left her at Tsing-tung Island, "outside the three mile limit," and ran up in his launch. He went to the Club ("of which he had been made a visiting member on his trip out") and, quite oblivious of the fact that his visitor's ticket had long since expired, he had tiffin and a wash. The steward not only told him where the "Eskimos' bungalow" was (the Eskimos were new arrivals in Shanghai), but mentioned that Mr. Eriske had gone on a business trip "up the Yangtze toward Nanking, and would probably not be back for a week."

It is worth noting that, with the hero's assistance (he was responsible for the loss of all the Russian ships actually reported as sunk), the war was over in June. The issues were settled in less than a month at the Hague. Russia was to evacuate Manchuria, cede Port Arthur to Japan, and pay expenses. "On her side, Japan undertook to make no further use of the aerial squadron or the submarine (to) to guarantee the integrity of Korea and China, and to make no further naval or military movements which should threaten any portion of the Russian Empire in Asia."

The book has obviously been hastily scribbled to catch the market. It is not even properly proof-read. One character, whose mother died in giving birth, has (in later chapters) a younger brother! The lady "villainess" has a "Louise Quinze clock," and an admirer who, in one page only, is credited with "absolute adoration," "sheer adoration," and "wondering adoration," all for the same girl, a Russian princess, "spy." The escape of an anarchist enemy of hers is thus recorded: "Now the hand which had snatched monarchs from their thrones and flung them mutilated into the streets of their own capitals was armed and arrayed against her." Poor lass! She is tempted to abandon her work for Russia, but remembers that they would look her up "in the dark for months at a time, till the clothes rolled into rays on her body." Such a fate, for one who had had "coronets, yes, and crosses too," laid at her feet, was too shocking to contemplate. So she stole a French submarine and escaped. One of her feats is to fill a wine glass with soda water, and "drain it at a draught." Having stolen the French submarine, she is taken to Port Arthur, holding up a few English mail boats en route. In another place, one of her myrmidons keeps "strict watch" on the movements of three separate people.

The Crossing. By WINSTON CHURCHILL, London: Macmillan, 1904. 6s. The popularity of this book in England has been attributed by one critic to a public misconception, that it is the work of a popular young politician of the same name. It is not fair to suggest that. The demand for *The Crossing* must have arisen because the same author gave us some pretty stories before. Unfortunately, his latest is not up to standard. It is a "historical novel" of the kind which has been the vogue in the States, but we fear the American verdict will be that the description of the conquest of Kentucky is exaggerated, and made too "Buffalo Billish;" while the condemnation of the Congress of those early days is pitched surely in too strong a tone. Congress then had much to learn, and much to contend with; and in spite of manifest errors and some forgotten injustices, the verdict of modern America is probably a kindlier one than Mr. Churchill's. However, with these considerations we are scarcely concerned. "Historical novels" so called are only rarely filed as history. As a tale for the novel reader, the love interest is not up to Mr. Churchill's previous work, while the movement of the story is too incidental for a novel. The English reader tires of the preoccupations and prows of the boy who tells the story, and there is nothing else to captivate.

It was only the turn of a point—or two—on the markets, and that could easily be imagined. The investing and the speculating public would pay, not he, and so what did it matter, even if it had been £100,000?"

Afterwards the heroine is introduced. Lady readers will be interested to learn that she had "big soft pansy eyes," with red fire in them! She had a life-long hatred against Russia "ever since she was able to think," and the story that caused her to hate Russia was told her by her aunt, on her twenty-first birthday, a few months before!

All these silly blunders, and more, have caused us to look unsympathetically on Mr. George Griffith's literary wares. As for its being "a tale of the Russo-Japanese war," we may quote the author himself. On page 264, he says one of the characters talked "the most foolish of gossip about the war." Et tu, Georgius.

They. By RUDYARD KIPLING, in *Scribner's Magazine* for August. London: William Heinemann. One Shilling.

An excellent number as usual, splendidly illustrated and most ably edited, *Scribner's* is chiefly noticeable this time for a trifle of Kipling's, which quite dominates the rest of the contents, superior as is their quality. "They" is an excellent example of the Kiplingesque magic which transforms a simple thought or fleeting fancy into a convincing bit of literature.

To outline the scheme of this weird sketch is to make it sound ridiculous. The daydreams in which Kipling's imagination evidently often runs riot were concerned once with a dead child or dead children. Whatever form the first admiration took, the author evidently seized upon it as "auxiliary for a story," and then brought consummate art to bear upon the theme. "They" falls short of the famous "Brushwood Boy" only because its improbability is greater, and strikes one as so. Kipling gives to the souls of dead children their "happy hunting ground" on earth amid congenial scenes and folk. Only those who are fond of children, who have lost children, are able to see and hear the little spirits or to attract them. In a beautiful country house, a blind, hearted woman herself childless, has established a sort of asylum for baby souls, and the *raconteur* (who blunders into the place on a motor-car!) only comes to understand that the children are not incarnate when he feels his hand "taken and turned softly between the soft hands of a child . . . The little brushing kiss fell in the centre of my palm—as a gift on which the fingers were, once, expected to close; as, the all-faithful, half-reproachful signal from a waiting child not used to neglect, even when grown-ups were busiest—a fragment of an old mutineer's secret code devised very long ago. Then I know . . . Quite Kiplingesque, too, is the blind woman's description of the *cloves* of mental emotions. The sketch is an echo of fantasies that come to most minds in certain moods; and it is an example of how such incoherent musings may be moulded into a thing of art,—if one happens to be a Rudyard Kipling.

A Bachelor in Arcady. By Halliwell Satcliffe, London: George Bell & Sons, 2s. 6d.

One despairs of giving adequate idea of this book in the space at command. Perhaps it is best done by quoting the author's foreword:

He says it is "a little book concerning the whereabouts of Arcady, its denizens, two-footed and four-footed, with notes as to the folk-speech and the habits of the same, and an examination into the curious liking of its inhabitants for the pleasures to be derived from little things. To

which are added some small digressions into grave speculation, such as can easily be avoided by the discreet. Written by the Bachelor himself, for the most part on a certain garden

at beneath the lime trees, and done in pencil on scraps of paper which occasionally went astray, to the disturbance of such sequence as "fit rough notes ever had." The diction of that,

is the diction of the whole. There are indications that the book was actually written where and how suggested; and the leaves that "went astray" were probably blown out by the author when he came to revise the whole. The result is there is not a line too much anywhere; and the reader, like Sam Weller's pretty housemaid, will "wish there was more." Arcady is a little twenty-acre place in Yorkshire, and we know of no instance in modern fiction where the "Mrs. Styles" character has been better done.

Thanks, Messrs. Sutcliffe and G. Bell. There is a market for more of it. Why not "The Benedick in Arcady"?

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of India* arrived

at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 14th Sept., at

4 p.m.

The E. & A. steamer *Australian*, from Sy-

ney, &c., arrived at Manila yesterday and leaves

to-day for this port, and is due here on the

morning of the 19th Sept.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Idomenes* left

Shanghai yesterday morning, and is due here on

the 19th Sept., at daylight.

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the 15th Sept., at 5 p.m. and is due here on the

morning of the 19th Sept.

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The P. & O. s.s. *Manila*, an intermediate

steamer, arrived from Antwerp yesterday.

The s.s. *Johanna* arrived from Bangkok

yesterday with 1,800 tons of rice.

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yesterday with 3,900 tons of coal. She ex-

perienced strong N.E. wind.

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ced light N.E. winds and fine weather between

Manila and Hongkong.

C H U R C H S E R V I C E S .

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

18th September, 10th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

(Matins, 11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Tucker; Psalms,

Barnby, Felton and Bentwick; Te Deum,

Call in D; Benedictus, Soper in D; Anthem,

"Send Out Thy Light"; Gaudium; Hymn, 108;

Holy Communion, 12 noon; Kyrie, Frost in C;

Hymn, 215.

Evening, 4.45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Stainer and

Trotbeck; Magnificat, Jones in A; Nunc

Dimitiss, Wickes in E; Hymns, 265, 214 and

477; Vesper Hymn, Ward; Voluntaries, Allegro

Smart; Languette in B flat—Merkel.

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Magnificat, Hawes; Nunc Littimus, Foster

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competitors.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1904. [2233]

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THE SIXTH HALF-YEARLY DRAW-
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30th September, 1904, will be held at the
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A.M., on MONDAY, the 13th September, 1904.
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the Drawing.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1904. [2199]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of Members of the above Club will be
held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY,
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passing the unjoined special Resolutions.

Should the said Resolutions be passed by the
required majority they will be submitted for
confirmation as special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

Dated 13th day of September, 1904,

By Order of the Consulting Committee,
J. W. KEW.

Manager.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1904. [2233]

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PROBLEMS OF MARITIME CAPTURE.

Dr. T. J. Lawrence, LL.D., formerly Fellow of Downing College and Deputy Whewell Professor of International law, has been delivering lectures recently in England on the subject of international maritime law in its bearing upon incidents which have occurred in the course of the present war. Dr. Lawrence is regarded as a leading authority on such questions, and the following extracts from two of his lectures will doubtless be interesting to many of our readers:

There were two matters of immense importance to us, as to each of which Russia seemed to him to have shown a perfect genius for putting herself in the wrong. She had always held contraband to be contraband when destined for an enemy's fleet or arsenals, and non-contraband when there was reasonable proof that they were meant for the use of the civilian population. The United States had adopted our view, and Germany on more than one occasion showed a tendency to accept it strongly. France, on the other hand, denied that coal could be contraband in any case, and until February of the present year Russia held the same view. Then she turned round completely and declared it to be contraband in all circumstances. She had acted on this view in the present war, as far as her crippled naval power would allow; and in the case of the *Albatross*, her Vladivostock Prize Court seemed to have held that if a neutral vessel carried coal out to Japan, she could be captured on the return voyage and condemned as a good prize, a decision right in the teeth of the accepted rule that the offence of carrying contraband was "deposited" as soon as the contraband cargo was delivered at its destination.

He confessed to a fervent wish that the protest against the inclusion of food in Russia's list had been extended to coal, and, indeed, to all the matters on which he had been commenting. That brought him to the question whether provisions were contraband of war. For a hundred years the civilized world had been content to regard them as such only when it was on their way to a garrison, a fleet, or a besieged place. France in 1885 tried to make rice into contraband when it was going to Chinese ports north of Canton; but we encountered her with a strong protest, and her struggle with China came to an end before a case actually arose. Russia now placed rice and provisions on her list, though they were not there so late as 1900. We had protested, as became a Power that imported by far the greater part of the food of its people. About four-fifths of the wheat and flour we consumed came from abroad, and a very large proportion must continue to do so, whatever fiscal policy we might think fit to adopt. It would be simple madness on our part to parley for one moment with the doctrine that any enemy of ours had the right to capture neutral vessels when they were bringing food in time of war to our open commercial ports for the use of our civilian population. If Russia captured an English cargo of provisions on its way to Japan, it would be to the interests of Great Britain if the right of capturing private property at sea was abolished altogether except in the case of contraband of war or ships' goods destined for a blockaded port.

THE SEIZURE OF MAIS.
The commanders of the Russian cruisers seemed to think they were at liberty to seize and confiscate any correspondence going to Japan. A more monstrous delusion never entered the head of a naval captain puffed up with national pride. The law on this matter was established during the great naval struggle which marked the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th centuries. It came to this: Private correspondence was not to be interfered with, but neutrals were not allowed to carry enemy's despatches. By this phrase was meant "Official communications between officers, whether military or civil, in the service of the enemy, on the public affairs of their Government." But even to this rule of interpretation there were exceptions. "Communications between the enemy and neutral foreign Governments" and "Official communications between the enemy's home Government and the enemy's Ambassador or Consul resident in a neutral State" were not to be interfered with. The quotations he had given were from our own Admiralty Manual, and they formed an excellent summary of the generally accepted rules on the subject. Japan had embodied them with a few verbal alterations in her Prize Law. Russia in the "Rules" issued by the Emperor on February 25th, enumerated with cash buyers at \$22. Lunze have declined to \$6 at which a small sum is reported.

MINING.—Quicks have sold and continue on offer at \$6.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—A sudden demand for Hongkong and Whampoa Docks drove the rate up rapidly to \$229, at which fair transactions were booked, the market closing with a few shares offering at the quotation. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have sold and are in further request at \$113. New Amoy Docks continue on offer at \$27. Parnham after advancing to \$1s. 10d. have dropped to \$1s. 10d. with local sales and further buyers at the latter rate.

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COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs have dropped to \$112 sellers ex the dividend of 5 per cent. for the year ending 31st July, 1904, paid on the 12th instant. The Northern stocks are unchanged and without local business.

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GLENBRAE, British str., 2,273 J. Rafferty, 15th Sept.—Kuchingtozaki Sept. Coal—Mitsui Busan Kaih.
HONGKONG, French str., 742 A. Suzzoni, 15th September.—Haiphong and Hanoi 14th Sept. General and Pigs—A. R. Marti.
JOHANNE, German str., 952, Island, 16th Sept.—Bangkok 9th September. Rice—Johann & Co.
MATHILDE, German str., 675 G. Schlaikier, 16th September.—Swatow 1st Sept. General—Johann & Co.
OHIO, British str., 3,967 C. Abbott, 16th Sept.—Saigon 12th September. Rice—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
TAMING, British str., 1,350 Penfathers, 16th September.—Manila 13th Sept. General—Butterfield & Swire.

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Pronto, Norwegian str., for Chefoo.

Signal, German str., for Deli.

Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES

16th September.

BAROTSE, British str., for Nagasaki.

CHINGTU, British str., for Moji.

PETRAKH, German str., for Kobe.

PAKLAT, German str., for Bangkok.

PINGSTY, British str., for Shanghai.

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CHAPTER XI.

THE CAVE UNDER THE SEA.

It was bound to fall out after a time through the operation of the laws of human nature acting in a living imaginative mind that shortly after my marriage I should begin to grow uneasy under the restraint put upon me by our life. My very happiness in Eulalie was a source of sorrow, because I beheld side by side with me a young and lovely girl of a most sweet and affectionate nature, capable of adorning far more exalted spheres than any I could ever introduce her into, fascinating in an extraordinary degree by virtue of a commanding of qualities which could meet only in one who, besides having her nature must also have had her strange romantic Island rearing; I say myself and this young wife of mine threatened with imprisonment so long as her father should be governed by his fantastic vapours about the grave. I would often talk to her about leaving the island, a matter I durst not approach formerly; but my dilemma was this: I was bound to abide by the promise I had made him as she by her love for him. And then again unless a ship fetched us away, how were we to escape except we took our chance of a perilous navigation in a little open boat, which would be made two-fold hideous with dangers and terrors, and all the risks of running short of water and food, or of being cast upon a shore inhabited by man-eating savages, by the presence of Eulalie in her.

Little did I foresee in the counsels which I held with myself, and in my frequent talks with Eulalie, how strange, unexpected and fatal were to be the issue which thus was leisurely working out.

One day, after we had been married three weeks, my little wife comes to me from her bower where she slept now just the same as before, every afternoon, habited for a swim, and taking my cheeks in her hands, which was her pretty prattling, artless way when she pleaded, she says to me:

"Rupert, I want you to come and see my cave."

"Haven't I had enough of caves in this island?" said I laughing.

"You swim almost as well as I," she cries, for you may suppose by this time we had with the full approval of the father made trial of our several arts in the water: "and if you chose to practice you could dive and keep down like the people whom father describes as seeking for pearls under the sea."

I did not need much coaxing. I had made up my mind to take a view of this wonderful cave of hers.

The hour was about five o'clock. Captain Scott was leisurely engaged in his garden. The day was very tranquil; indeed during the weeks I had been in this island we had not once experienced a breeze that rose to any weight. I went to my room to prepare for the sea, feeling no longer uneasy about sharks.

When Captain Scott saw us passing he leant upon his spade and called out to know where we were going.

"To visit Eulalie's cave," I answered.

He shook his head and said, "Take heed of the giants there! There's no rope to haul you up if you can't get out."

"I am with him, father," cried Eulalie.

He shook his head again, and fell to digging or to whatever he was at, and we walked on.

We trod the path, which you will remember I took when I followed her that day she dived and hid herself in the cave and terrified me.

"Now," says my sweet girl, "I will dive first."

"And when I am in the water throw me the end of this line, and jump after me, holding the rope. I want to be quick that the water may not soak my torch."

"Where is the exact situation of the entrance of the cave?" I asked peering over the edge of the rock.

"There," said she, pointing to a part that was quite close.

"Right," says I. "Now dive and I'll follow."

She sprang into the water, and when she reappeared, I have the end of the line to her, and keeping it in my grasp, took a header into the sea, and emerged close alongside of her.

"Now," says she, "dive in the place where I do, and I will pull you through easily."

She swam three or four strokes and I followed; she then dived, but in a fashion I never could understand. Her figure rose to the lips in the water, and then curving gracefully she buried herself as the swan does its head. I dived after her, and feeling the guidance of the line, found myself almost in an instant in the sea outside, viewing each other in the glorious sunshine, and swimming with hearty strokes for the stretch of coral beach where we meant to land.

When we gained the shore, I stood to take a view of my wife. I was terrified at first sight: her white attire was stained with blood, and this with her fair skin and brown hair made her a ghastly figure. I found, however, that she was without a scratch.

She was very eager to see her father, that he might know we were safe, and we scrambled quickly up the rocks. We entered through the windows of the dining room, but saw nothing of Captain Scott. He had not apparently broken his fast. There was nothing to eat upon the table. We might be sure, however, he was risen, early as it was, and if he was not in the house then doubtless he was abroad seeking us.

We dressed ourselves, and came out of the room we occupied, and went to the door to look about me for a sign of the captain, and seeing nothing of him returned to Eulalie, who was dressed in her Kamuka gown, and said:

"We want more light," says I. "Those columns hang from the roof and are natural growths, and I expect in the sun they would glow in glory."

"Light the torch," says she. "It is my idea. I never did see this place lit up by a torch."

Now was revealed a strange scene of dancing shadows: colours I will not call them, and yet the light of the torch striking upon those hanging columns seemed to paint them as though they were encircled with jewels of a hundred different hues. All these fantastic lights, compacted in pillars, quivered and trembled, and the dark motionless floor of water mirrored the unearthly illumination. It was this light that enabled me to judge of the dimensions of the cave.

"What a hiding place this would make for pirates," said I, "if it were in the West Indies, or in waters where booty is to be come at! You must have plenty of courage to come here alone and sit for hours, and dream away the day."

"I was never so happy as when I was here," she answered. "Why shouldn't I have my sea-lower, as well as the shadows I sleep in of an afternoon in the hammock?"

The torch had almost burnt to my hand. I threw it down, and was silent for a space till my eyes got used to the blue gloom again.

"Do you see that shadow there?" Eulalie asked in a low voice as though a third person stood by listening.

"Where?" But in the same breath I exclaimed. "Ah!" for I saw it: a motionless shadow just under the ebon gleam of the water, about fourteen feet long—a shark! I knew it the instant I determined its outline, and my blood turned into ice.

"Good God!" I cried, "he has followed us in or taken the challenge of our torch. We are trapped! Will he go? Does he see us? What is to be done?"

"Done!" she exclaimed as though surprised.

"I must go and kill him."

I seized her arm.

"Kill him! He will kill you!" I cried. "and I shall be alone, entombed, watched by a ferocious sentinel. Sit still. Wait here with me. He may go—he will go. We must wait."

"Wait!" she exclaimed with innocent astonishment. "It is that shark that will wait. He would stop there for days whilst we should starve and die. He sees us—he is watching us. I am not the least bit afraid. He'll not wait."

"I'll kill him and return to you. Let me go. Rupert, or father will think we are lost."

I held her by the arm, which being naked and moist, slipped from my fingers as though it had been oiled, and with that velocity of motion which her wonderful shape, instinct with her habits of life, was alone capable of, she whipped the dagger from its sheath, and had sprung into the water before I could utter a cry.

Eulalie swam like a little moving light along the darkening, gleaming surface, heading direct for the shark, which lay without motion, like the shadow of aullen thundercloud. She neared that shadow; she seemed to blend with it. Swift as the flame spouts from the cannon's mouth when fired, the water was lashed into foam; it looked as though a little tempest was raging there. This foam swept away in a curve towards the right side of the cave; the monster was seeking to escape its enemy; but again she attacked it, and now very dimly I could watch her making that play with her dagger which she performed for my diversion when her father bid her. The fish swam on the top of the water; the foam that boiled round about its lashing tail and furious motions of fins made a light of its own, and I could see the nimble, wonderful, white arm plying its weapon with deadly rapidity, till the maddened monster again strained off, this time to the left, and the water round about its body rushed away in foam. It was clear it would not fight. Its effort was to escape. Yet again she was at its side, and again she ripped and stabbed him, so that had it been any other fish than a shark it would by this have floated belly upwards, dead.

"Oh, come ashore, come ashore," I shouted.

"You have done your work; the creature cannot live!"

As though this was guessed by her, she swam to the rocks more rapidly than the fish could have followed her, and springing to my side, sat down, and lay against me breathing short and sharp.

By the time she recovered herself it was night in the cave. The blackness had come in on a sudden, like closing the shutters of a window. This signified the setting of the sun, and the decay of the blue light in the orifice, which was the only illumination the cave received.

Eulalie, who leaned against me, was invisible.

"We are here for the night," said I.

She caressed me for answer. After a little she says:

"It will be a long night, and father will give us up as lost. How black it is here! how silent! I should be frightened if I were alone."

"There's nothing in this world that could frighten you," says I.

I clasped Eulalie in my arms, and she pillowed her head on my shoulder, and during portions of the night she slept as I knew by her regular respirations. I leaned against a rock, and a rock was my cushion: it was a hard couch.

This was the second time in which a cave had come into an adventure that was like to close my days. I knew not whether I suffered more when I crouched on the ledge throughout the night, than now sitting, and keeping a bitter black watch on this cave through endless eternal hours, as they seemed to me, with Eulalie in my arms, and nothing sounding in this vault but her delicate breathing against my ear.

No," I answered. "Come in, dear, let us rest and get some refreshment. This time last night our state was a sad one. We are in grief to-night, but look up at those stars: they shine over many other countries besides this island, and now that we are alone and no longer bound by promises or desires we must think of nothing else than how safely to break away from this imprisonment whilst we are both young and in health.

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J. FOKEE, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed.....5%.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1904.

BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA, LIMITED).

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPER, FORMOSA.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD (facing Duddell Street).

BRANCHES: AMOK, KOBE, TAINAN.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On current account at the rate of 2% per cent. on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed or FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1904.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000

Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE.....7,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.....\$10,000,000

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